GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
LOK SABHA

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Budget for Forest Development
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made budget provision for the development of forest in the States during the current financial year and for the next four consecutive financial year plan; and
(b) if so, the details thereof and the funds released for the purpose of development of forests to the State of Odisha?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE)

(a) The Ministry has no specific scheme or programme for development of forests. However, there are a number of schemes such as National Afforestation Programme, Green India Mission, Intensification of Forest Management, Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats, Project Tiger and Project Elephant which are implemented through the State / UT governments and these schemes contribute towards development of forests in the Country.

(b) The details of funds released under various schemes of this Ministry during the current financial year (2016-17) to State of Odisha is at Annexure − I.

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